1	2	3	4	5
July	1046	1227	1442	1301
August	1030	1188	1446	1343
September	1151	1231	1349	1412*
October	1092	1307	1448	
November	1027	1264	1408	
December	1147	1375	1588	
January	1292	1539	1653	
February	1235	1415	1488	
March	1547	1853	1785	

*The export data is available only upto September, 1991.

(b) The percentage growth in each quarter during 1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92 as compared to the corresponding period of the previous year is given below:

Quarter	*Exports (Percentage Growth in Dollar Terms)* 1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
April-June	12·2	17·0	14·0	—6·6
July-September	17·1	16·7	14·9	—5·9
October-December	15·2	19·9	12·5	
January-March	21·3	17·8	3·0	

Source : DGCI & S, Calcutta.

Merger of TDA and The TFAI

1030. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE! be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a 'fact that Government has decided to merge the Trade Development Authority and the Trade Fair Authority of India into a new organisation; and

(b) if so, how will it affect the (country's export promotion, Trade Fair activities and investment promotion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The integrated working of the two agencies will result in greater 'programme coordination, operational efficiency and avoidance of overlapping of functions, leading to better export promotion.

Swiss Interest to Investment in India

1031. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Switzerland and Swiss firms have evinced interest in investing in India;

(b) if so, what are the details of the fields of their interest; and